



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Fire Department**

Date: October 4, 2002
To: Joe Biernat, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services
Referral to: Barb Johnson, Chair, Ways and Means Budget Committee
Paul Ostrow, Chair, City Council

Subject: Donation to the Minneapolis Fire Department

Recommendation: City Council approval to accept the Donation of a Bus from the Metropolitan Council to the Minneapolis Fire Department.

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Approved by: Rocco Forte', Fire Chief Rocco Forte

Presenters in Committee: Rocco Forte', Fire Chief

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☒ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☐ Other financial impact (Explain):

☒ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification
City Goals
Comprehensive Plan
Zoning Code
Other

Background/Supporting Information:

The Metropolitan Council has used buses they occasionally make available free of charge to public agencies, and they have offered to donate an older bus to the Minneapolis Fire Department

This bus would serve as a much needed replacement for a very old school bus currently used to transport Firefighter Cadets during their training period, as well as a resource for current fire suppression personnel during extended emergency incidents.

The estimated market value of the donated bus is at \$200.00. Since this does not meet the City's standard of \$5,000 to qualify as a fixed asset, the Fire Department will work with the Public Works Equipment Division on the City registration and maintenance of the bus.